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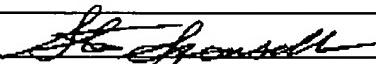
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		Examiner Name	SCOTT E JONES
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6 Applicant	Microsoft Corporation
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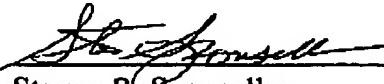
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